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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 ME2 PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

Case No. 2:17-CV-676 JCM (NJK)

8 Plaintiff(s),

ORDER

9 v.

10 STEPHEN COPPOCK, et al.,

11 Defendant(s).

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13 Presently before the court is Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation  
14 following an order to show cause as to why the defendants should not be severed and all but the  
15 first-named defendant dismissed. (ECF No. 17). Plaintiff ME2 Productions, Inc., filed an  
16 objection. (ECF No. 20). Defendants have not filed a response, and the time to do so has since  
17 passed.

18 Also before the court is plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default. (ECF No. 26).

19 The present case is one of many filed by plaintiff against numerous Doe defendants.  
20 Exhibit 1 to ME2's objection contains its memorandum and points of authority to support its  
21 objections to the instant report and recommendation. (ECF No. 20-1). The exhibit is a carbon  
22 copy of plaintiff's objections in the case of *ME2 Productions, Inc. v. Bayu*, case no. 2:17-cv-00724-  
23 JCM-NJK. The court issued an order in *Bayu* that adopted Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and  
24 recommendation in that case and severed all but the first-named defendant. For the same reasons,  
25 the court finds severance here is appropriate. The remaining first-named defendant, who will not  
26 be dismissed, is Stephen Coppock.

27 Plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default names defendant Stephen Coppock among  
28 other defendants. (ECF No. 26). The motion will be denied in part as moot with regard to all

1 defendants other than Stephen Coppock. The motion will be granted in part with regard to  
2 defendant Coppock.

3 Plaintiff filed the operative amended complaint in this matter on June 7, 2017. (ECF No.  
4 16). Defendant Stephen Coppock was served on July 18, 2017 and his answer was due by August  
5 8, 2017. (ECF No. 23).

6 August 8, 2017, came and passed and Stephen Coppock failed to file an answer to the  
7 complaint. To date, defendant Coppock has still not filed an answer to the complaint or otherwise  
8 appeared in this action. Accordingly, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a), the clerk  
9 will enter default against defendant Coppock.

10 Accordingly,

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation  
12 (ECF No. 17) be, and the same hereby is, ADOPTED in part and REJECTED in part, consistent  
13 with the foregoing.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all defendants except for Stephen Coppock be, and the  
15 same hereby are, dismissed without prejudice.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default (ECF No.  
17 26) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED in part and DENIED in part as follows: the clerk will  
18 enter default against only defendant Stephen Coppock, but not any other defendant.

19 DATED November 15, 2017.

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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